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Surveillance Summary

Data in this report includes cases diagnosed with HIV/AIDS as of March 31, 2004.

- As of March 31, 2004, a cumulative total of 24,222 HIV/AIDS cases were detected in Louisiana; including 274 pediatric cases.
- The cumulative number of HIV/AIDS deaths reported to the Louisiana Office of Public Health through March 31, 2004 was 9,160. Ninety-one deaths occurred among pediatric cases.
- A total of 15,471 persons were reported to be living with HIV/AIDS in Louisiana; of these individuals, 7,638 persons were diagnosed with AIDS.
- Among females living with HIV/AIDS, the predominant known mode of transmission was high-risk heterosexual contact. In males living with HIV/AIDS, the predominant mode of transmission remains men who have sex with men and injection drug use.
- Louisiana ranked 5th highest in AIDS case rates and 10th in the number of AIDS cases diagnosed in 2002, according to the CDC 2002 HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report (14).
- In 2002, Baton Rouge tied with Miami ranking 2nd out of 104 reporting metropolitan areas in AIDS case rates; New Orleans ranked 7th. Whereas in 2001, Baton Rouge ranked 7th and New Orleans ranked 19th in AIDS case rates.
- During 2002, 1,239 new HIV/AIDS cases were detected in Louisiana. Of these 2002 cases, 37% (n=461) of the cases occurred in Region I (New Orleans) and 26% (n=324) occurred in Region II (Baton Rouge).*
- In 2003, 1,005 new HIV/AIDS cases were detected in Louisiana and 850 individuals were diagnosed with AIDS. Of these 2003 cases, 37% (n=372) of the cases occurred in Region I (New Orleans) and 24% (n=240) occurred in Region II (Baton Rouge). **
- The predominant known mode of transmission among persons newly-detected with HIV/AIDS in the first quarter was men who have sex with men. **
- The HIV detection rates for African Americans continue to be disproportionately high. By the end of 2003, 75% of newly-detected HIV cases and 73% of newly-diagnosed AIDS cases were in African Americans. **

In Louisiana, AIDS became a reportable condition in 1984, at which time the Louisiana Office of Public Health established a surveillance system to monitor newly diagnosed AIDS cases. In 1993, the surveillance system was expanded when confidential HIV (non-AIDS) cases were added as a reportable condition.

*Geographic Guide to Louisiana Public Health Regions and Metro Statistical Areas see page 11.

**Due to reporting delays in HIV/AIDS cases, the number of persons newly-detected is a minimal estimate. Data for 2003 should be considered provisional.

**Persons Living with HIV/AIDS
First Quarter 2004
Louisiana**

- 24222 cumulative cases have been detected in Louisiana, including 274 pediatric cases.
- 9160 cumulative deaths among persons with HIV/AIDS have occurred in Louisiana, including 91 pediatric deaths.
- 15471 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Louisiana.
Persons living with HIV: 7833
Persons living with AIDS: 7638

<u>Age Category</u>			<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>			
Current	Cases	Percent		Men	Women	Total Percent
0 - 12	121	1%	Black, Non-Hispanic	6440	3569	10009 65%
13 - 19	123	1%	White, Non-Hispanic	4258	651	4909 32%
20 - 24	526	3%	Hispanic	394	66	460 3%
25 - 29	1352	9%	Asian/Pacific	7	2	9 <1%
30 - 34	1908	12%	American Indian	14	4	18 <1%
35 - 39	2678	17%	Unknown	27	5	32 <1%
40 - 44	3307	21%	Multi-race	28	6	34 <1%
45 - 49	2495	16%	Total	11168	4303	15471 100%
50 - 54	1548	10%				
55 - 59	779	5%				
60+	634	4%				
Total	15471	100%				

<u>Exposure Category</u>				
Cases with a reported	Men	Women	Total	Percent
Men who have sex with men	4561	0	4561	45%
Injection drug use	1487	705	2192	22%
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	898	0	898	9%
Heterosexual contact	672	1460	2132	21%
Transfusion/Hemophilia	84	58	142	1%
Confirmed Other	0	1	1	<1%
Perinatal	96	88	184	2%
Total	7798	2312	10110	100%
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	3370	1991	5361	

**Persons Living with AIDS
First Quarter 2004
Louisiana**

- 15856 cumulative AIDS cases have been diagnosed in Louisiana, including 138 pediatric cases.
- 7638 persons are currently living with AIDS in Louisiana.

<u>Age Category</u>			<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>				
Current	Cases	Percent		Men	Women	Total	Percent
0 - 12	32	<1%	Black, Non-Hispanic	3306	1443	4749	62%
13 - 19	38	<1%	White, Non-Hispanic	2341	269	2610	34%
20 - 24	103	1%	Hispanic	210	36	246	3%
25 - 29	384	5%	Asian/Pacific	4	0	4	<1%
30 - 34	755	10%	American Indian	6	1	7	<1%
35 - 39	1345	18%	Unknown	5	1	6	<1%
40 - 44	1747	23%	Multi-race	13	3	16	<1%
45 - 49	1446	19%	Total	5885	1753	7638	100%
50 - 54	903	12%					
55 - 59	509	7%					
60+	376	5%					
Total	7638	100%					

Exposure Category

Cases with a reported	Men	Women	Total	Percent
Men who have sex with men	2615	0	2615	47%
Injection drug use	880	362	1242	22%
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	544	0	544	10%
Heterosexual contact	369	648	1017	18%
Transfusion/Hemophilia	49	37	86	2%
Perinatal	32	33	65	1%
Total	4489	1080	5569	100%
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>1396</i>	<i>673</i>	<i>2069</i>	

**Persons Newly-Detected with HIV/AIDS
First Quarter 2004
Louisiana**

HIV/AIDS CASES DETECTED January - December 2003

- 1005 persons were newly-detected with HIV/AIDS in Louisiana.

Gender	Cases	Percent	Race/Ethnicity	Cases	Percent
Men	665	66%	Black, Non-Hispanic	750	75%
Women	340	34%	White, Non-Hispanic	214	21%
Total	1005	100%	Hispanic	30	3%
			Asian/Pacific Islander	6	1%
			American Indian	3	<1%
			Multi-race	2	<1%
			Total	1005	100%

Age at Detection	Cases	Percent	Cases with a reported risk:	Cases	Percent
0 - 12	4	<1%	Men who have sex with men	220	50%
13 - 24	193	19%	Injection drug use	81	18%
25 - 34	246	24%	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	16	4%
35 - 44	315	31%	Heterosexual contact	120	27%
45+	247	25%	Perinatal	4	1%
Total	1005	100%	Total	441	100%
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>564</i>	

AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2003

- 850 persons were newly-diagnosed with AIDS in Louisiana.

Gender	Cases	Percent	Race/Ethnicity	Cases	Percent
Men	616	72%	Black, Non-Hispanic	623	73%
Women	234	28%	White, Non-Hispanic	197	23%
Total	850	100%	Hispanic	24	3%
			Asian/Pacific Islander	3	<1%
			American Indian	2	<1%
			Multi-race	1	<1%
			Total	850	100%

Age at Diagnosis	Cases	Percent	Cases with a reported risk:	Cases	Percent
0 - 12	1	<1%	Men who have sex with men	180	40%
13 - 24	59	7%	Injection drug use	124	27%
25 - 34	202	24%	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	42	9%
35 - 44	328	39%	Heterosexual contact	99	22%
45+	260	31%	Transfusion/Hemophilia	4	1%
Total	850	100%	Perinatal	2	<1%
			Total	451	100%
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>399</i>	

**Persons Newly-Detected with HIV/AIDS
First Quarter 2004
Louisiana**

HIV/AIDS CASES DETECTED January - December 2002

- 1239 persons were newly-detected with HIV/AIDS in Louisiana.

Gender	Cases	Percent	Race/Ethnicity	Cases	Percent
Men	856	69%	Black, Non-Hispanic	915	74 %
Women	383	31%	White, Non-Hispanic	294	24 %
Total	1239	100%	Hispanic	19	2 %
			Asian/Pacific Islander	2	<1 %
			American Indian	1	<1 %
			Unknown	5	<1 %
			Multi-race	3	<1 %
			Total	1239	100 %

Age at Detection	Cases	Percent	Cases with a reported risk:	Cases	Percent
0 - 12	11	1%	Men who have sex with men	310	49%
13 - 24	199	16%	Injection drug use	126	20%
25 - 34	346	28%	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	25	4%
35 - 44	414	33%	Heterosexual contact	156	25%
45+	269	22%	Transfusion/Hemophilia	4	1%
Total	1239	100%	Perinatal	11	2%
			Total	632	100%
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>607</i>	

AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2002

- 995 persons were newly-diagnosed with AIDS in Louisiana.

Gender	Cases	Percent	Race/Ethnicity	Cases	Percent
Men	687	69%	Black, Non-Hispanic	762	77%
Women	308	31%	White, Non-Hispanic	211	21%
Total	995	100%	Hispanic	20	2%
			Multi-race	2	<1%
			Total	995	100%

Age at Diagnosis	Cases	Percent	Cases with a reported risk:	Cases	Percent
0 - 12	4	<1%	Men who have sex with men	232	39%
13 - 24	78	8%	Injection drug use	150	25%
25 - 34	265	27%	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	42	7%
35 - 44	384	39%	Heterosexual contact	161	27%
45+	264	27%	Transfusion/Hemophilia	5	1%
Total	995	100%	Perinatal	4	1%
			Total	594	100%
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>401</i>	

**Persons Living with HIV/AIDS
First Quarter 2004**

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>Living</u>
Acadia	67	Sabine	18
Allen	192	St. Bernard	113
Ascension	100	St. Charles	63
Assumption	19	St. Helena	8
Avoyelles	161	St. James	43
Beauregard	44	St. John the Baptist	63
Bienville	19	St. Landry	178
Bossier	122	St. Martin	73
Caddo	706	St. Mary	61
Calcasieu	495	St. Tammany	248
Caldwell	6	Tangipahoa	174
Cameron	4	Tensas	26
Catahoula	25	Terrebonne	146
Claiborne	74	Union	24
Concordia	30	Vermilion	65
De Soto	34	Vernon	55
East Baton Rouge	2495	Washington	163
East Carroll	31	Webster	35
East Feliciana	110	West Baton Rouge	80
Evangeline	41	West Carroll	11
Franklin	11	West Feliciana	160
Grant	23	Winn	70
Iberia	77		
Iberville	271		
Jackson	13		
Jefferson	1247		
Jefferson Davis	50		
La Salle	9		
Lafayette	482		
Lafourche	71		
Lincoln	49		
Livingston	103		
Madison	48		
Morehouse	41		
Natchitoches	56		
Orleans	5417		
Ouachita	412		
Plaquemines	25		
Pointe Coupee	39		
Rapides	317		
Red River	6		
Richland	52		
		Total	15471

**Persons Living with AIDS
First Quarter 2004**

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>Living</u>
Acadia	39	Sabine	13
Allen	93	St. Bernard	55
Ascension	52	St. Charles	35
Assumption	9	St. Helena	4
Avoyelles	60	St. James	24
Beauregard	23	St. John the Baptist	40
Bienville	8	St. Landry	88
Bossier	58	St. Martin	30
Caddo	357	St. Mary	32
Calcasieu	251	St. Tammany	139
Caldwell	3	Tangipahoa	87
Cameron	2	Tensas	8
Catahoula	10	Terrebonne	70
Claiborne	31	Union	13
Concordia	18	Vermilion	34
De Soto	15	Vernon	27
East Baton Rouge	1167	Washington	91
East Carroll	17	Webster	20
East Feliciana	56	West Baton Rouge	43
Evangeline	19	West Carroll	7
Franklin	6	West Feliciana	91
Grant	14	Winn	25
Iberia	31		
Iberville	134		
Jackson	9		
Jefferson	611		
Jefferson Davis	23		
La Salle	5		
Lafayette	215		
Lafourche	42		
Lincoln	20		
Livingston	49		
Madison	21		
Morehouse	22		
Natchitoches	28		
Orleans	2726		
Ouachita	202		
Plaquemines	13		
Pointe Coupee	27		
Rapides	145		
Red River	3		
Richland	28		
		Total	7638

**Persons Living with HIV/AIDS
First Quarter 2004
Metro New Orleans**

Jefferson, Orleans, St. Tammany, St. John the Baptist, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. James, and St. Charles

- 12350 cumulative cases have been detected in the New Orleans MSA, including 134 pediatric cases.
- 4815 cumulative deaths among persons with HIV/AIDS have occurred in the New Orleans MSA, including 46 pediatric deaths.
- 7219 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in the New Orleans MSA.
Persons living with HIV: 3576
Persons living with AIDS: 3643

<u>Age Category</u>			<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Current	Cases	Percent					
0 - 12	49	1%	Black, Non-Hispanic	2719	1594	4313	60%
13 - 19	57	1%	White, Non-Hispanic	2364	235	2599	36%
20 - 24	200	3%	Hispanic	205	46	251	3%
25 - 29	548	8%	Asian/Pacific	4	2	6	<1%
30 - 34	851	12%	American Indian	6	0	6	<1%
35 - 39	1207	17%	Unknown	17	4	21	<1%
40 - 44	1493	21%	Multi-race	19	4	23	<1%
45 - 49	1229	17%	Total	5334	1885	7219	100%
50 - 54	803	11%					
55 - 59	421	6%					
60+	361	5%					
Total	7219	100%					

<u>Exposure Category</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Cases with a reported				
Men who have sex with men	2526	0	2526	54%
Injection drug use	505	279	784	17%
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	388	0	388	8%
Heterosexual contact	225	599	824	18%
Transfusion/Hemophilia	35	34	69	1%
Perinatal	37	44	81	2%
Total	3716	956	4672	100%
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	1618	929	2547	

**Persons Living with AIDS
First Quarter 2004
Metro New Orleans**

Jefferson, Orleans, St. Tammany, St. John the Baptist, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. James, and St. Charles

- 8280 cumulative AIDS cases have been diagnosed in the New Orleans MSA, including 71 pediatric cases.
- 3643 persons are currently living with AIDS in the New Orleans MSA.

<u>Age Category</u>			<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>				
Current	Cases	Percent		Men	Women	Total	Percent
0 - 12	13	<1%	Black, Non-Hispanic	1412	671	2083	57%
13 - 19	21	1%	White, Non-Hispanic	1277	108	1385	38%
20 - 24	45	1%	Hispanic	126	28	154	4%
25 - 29	146	4%	Asian/Pacific	2	0	2	<1%
30 - 34	327	9%	American Indian	2	0	2	<1%
35 - 39	607	17%	Unknown	4	1	5	<1%
40 - 44	801	22%	Multi-race	9	3	12	<1%
45 - 49	718	20%	Total	2832	811	3643	100%
50 - 54	469	13%					
55 - 59	282	8%					
60+	214	6%					
Total	3643	100%					

<u>Exposure Category</u>				
Cases with a reported	Men	Women	Total	Percent
Men who have sex with men	1465	0	1465	56%
Injection drug use	284	150	434	17%
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	244	0	244	9%
Heterosexual contact	125	280	405	15%
Transfusion/Hemophilia	21	23	44	2%
Perinatal	13	18	31	1%
Total	2152	471	2623	100%
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	680	340	1020	

**Persons Newly-Detected with HIV/AIDS
First Quarter 2004
Metro New Orleans**

Jefferson, Orleans, St. Tammany, St. John the Baptist, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. James, and St. Charles Parishes

HIV/AIDS CASES DETECTED January - December 2003

- 405 persons were newly-detected with HIV/AIDS in the New Orleans MSA.

Gender	Cases	Percent	Race/Ethnicity	Cases	Percent
Men	274	68%	Black, Non-Hispanic	288	71%
Women	131	32%	White, Non-Hispanic	94	23%
Total	405	100%	Hispanic	18	4%
			Asian/Pacific Islander	4	1%
			Multi-race	1	<1%
			Total	405	100%

Age at Detection	Cases	Percent	Cases with a reported risk:	Cases	Percent
0 - 12	1	<1%	Men who have sex with men	100	54%
13 - 24	72	18%	Injection drug use	33	18%
25 - 34	104	26%	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	9	5%
35 - 44	125	31%	Heterosexual contact	41	22%
45+	103	25%	Perinatal	1	1%
Total	405	100%	Total	184	100%
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>221</i>	

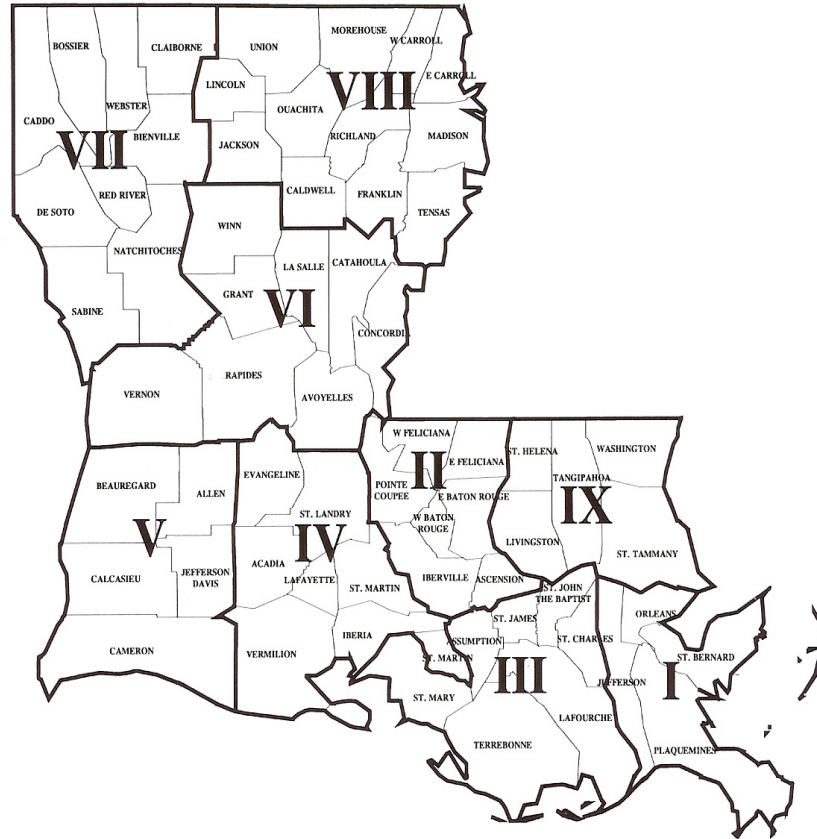
AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2003

- 336 persons were newly-diagnosed with AIDS in the New Orleans MSA.

Gender	Cases	Percent	Race/Ethnicity	Cases	Percent
Men	239	71%	Black, Non-Hispanic	241	72%
Women	97	29%	White, Non-Hispanic	77	23%
Total	336	100%	Hispanic	15	4%
			Asian/Pacific Islander	2	1%
			Multi-race	1	<1%
			Total	336	100%

Age at Diagnosis	Cases	Percent	Cases with a reported risk:	Cases	Percent
13 - 24	24	7%	Men who have sex with men	72	45%
25 - 34	83	25%	Injection drug use	36	23%
35 - 44	125	37%	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	15	9%
45+	104	31%	Heterosexual contact	32	20%
Total	336	100%	Transfusion/Hemophilia	4	3%
			Total	159	100%
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>177</i>	

Geographic Guide to Louisiana Public Health Regions and Metro Statistical Areas (MSA)



Public Health Regions

I New Orleans		VI Alexandria	
Jefferson	Plaquemines	Avoyelles	Lasalle
Orleans	St. Bernard	Catahoula	Rapides
II Baton Rouge		Concordia	Vernon
Ascension	Pointe Coupee	Grant	Winn
Iberville	East Feliciana	VII Shreveport	
E. Baton Rouge	West Feliciana	Bienville	Natchitoches
W. Baton Rouge		Bossier	Red River
III Houma		Caddo	Sabine
Assumption	St. James	Claiborne	Webster
Lafourche	St. Mary	Desoto	
St. Charles	Terrebonne	VIII Monroe	
St. John the Baptist		Caldwell	Madison
IV Lafayette		East Carroll	Morehouse
Acadia	St. Landry	West Carroll	Ouachita
Evangeline	St. Martin	Franklin	Richland
Iberia	Vermilion	Jackson	Tensas
Lafayette		Lincoln	Union
V Lake Charles		IX Hammond/Slidell	
Allen	Calcasieu	Livingston	Tangipahoa
Beauregard	Cameron	St. Helena	Washington
Jefferson Davis		St. Tammany	

Urban Parishes (MSAs)

New Orleans	
Jefferson	Plaquemines
Orleans	St. Bernard
St. Tammany	St. James
St. John the Baptist	St. Charles
Baton Rouge	
E. Baton Rouge	Ascension
W. Baton Rouge	Livingston
Houma/Thibodaux	
Lafourche	Terrebonne
Lafayette	
Acadia	Lafayette
St. Martin	St. Landry
Shreveport	
Bossier	Webster
Caddo	
Lake Charles	
Calcasieu	
Alexandria	
Rapides	
Monroe	
Ouachita	

**Persons Newly-Detected with HIV/AIDS by Region
First Quarter 2004
Louisiana**

HIV/AIDS CASES DETECTED January - December 2003

Region	No. HIV/AIDS Cases n(%)	HIV/AIDS Case Rate per 100,000
Region I	372 (37%)	36
Region I*	88 (9%)	16
Region II	240 (24%)	40
Region III	32 (3%)	8
Region IV	89 (9%)	16
Region V	40 (4%)	14
Region VI	44 (4%)	15
Region VII	82 (8%)	16
Region VIII	56 (6%)	16
Region IX	50 (5%)	11
Total	1005 (100%)	22

AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2003

Region	No. AIDS Cases n(%)	AIDS Case Rate per 100,000
Region I	310 (36%)	30
Region I*	66 (7%)	12
Region II	235 (28%)	40
Region III	31 (<4%)	8
Region IV	59 (7%)	11
Region V	46 (5%)	16
Region VI	39 (5%)	13
Region VII	42 (5%)	8
Region VIII	50 (6%)	14
Region IX	38 (5%)	9
Total	850 (100%)	19

*Region I: excluding Orleans Parish
(includes Jefferson, Plaquemines, and St. Bernard Parishes)

Persons Living with HIV/AIDS
First Quarter 2004
Region 1: New Orleans Region

- 11684 cumulative cases have been detected in Region 1, including 124 pediatric cases.
- 4553 cumulative deaths among persons in Region 1 with HIV/AIDS have occurred, including 43 pediatric deaths.
- 6802 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Region 1.
Persons living with HIV: 3397
Persons living with AIDS: 3405

<u>Age Category</u>			<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>				
Current	Case	Percent		Men	Women	Total	Percent
0 - 12	45	1%	Black, Non-Hispanic	2608	1526	4134	61%
13 - 19	53	1%	White, Non-Hispanic	2169	199	2368	35%
20 - 24	190	3%	Hispanic	198	46	244	4%
25 - 29	523	8%	Asian/Pacific	4	2	6	<1%
30 - 34	796	12%	American Indian	6	0	6	<1%
35 - 39	1134	17%	Unknown	17	4	21	<1%
40 - 44	1397	21%	Multi-race	19	4	23	<1%
45 - 49	1159	17%	Total	5021	1781	6802	100%
50 - 54	764	11%					
55 - 59	403	6%					
60+	338	5%					
Total	6802	100%					

Exposure Category

Cases with a reported	Men	Women	Total	Percent
Men who have sex with men	2365	0	2365	54%
Injection drug use	478	266	744	17%
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	372	0	372	8%
Heterosexual contact	207	558	765	17%
Transfusion/Hemophilia	29	31	60	1%
Perinatal	32	42	74	2%
Total	3483	897	4380	100%
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	1538	884	2422	

Persons Living with AIDS
First Quarter 2004
Region 1: New Orleans Region

- 7804 cumulative AIDS cases have been diagnosed in Region 1, including 63 pediatric cases.
- 3405 persons are currently living with AIDS in Region 1.

<u>Age Category</u>			<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>			
Current	Case	Percent		Men	Women	Total Percent
0 - 12	10	<1%	Black, Non-Hispanic	1345	632	1977 58%
13 - 19	19	1%	White, Non-Hispanic	1169	89	1258 37%
20 - 24	42	1%	Hispanic	121	28	149 4%
25 - 29	136	4%	Asian/Pacific	2	0	2 <1%
30 - 34	304	9%	American Indian	2	0	2 <1%
35 - 39	563	17%	Unknown	4	1	5 <1%
40 - 44	749	22%	Multi-race	9	3	12 <1%
45 - 49	674	20%	TOTAL	2652	753	3405 100%
50 - 54	443	13%				
55 - 59	269	8%				
60+	196	6%				
Total	3405	100%				

<u>Exposure Category</u>				
Cases with a reported	Men	Women	Total	Percent
Men who have sex with men	1375	0	1375	56%
Injection drug use	266	144	410	17%
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	234	0	234	10%
Heterosexual contact	112	254	366	15%
Transfusion/Hemophilia	17	20	37	2%
Perinatal	10	16	26	1%
Total	2014	434	2448	100%
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	638	319	957	

**Persons Newly-Detected with HIV/AIDS
First Quarter 2004**

Region 1: New Orleans Region

HIV/AIDS CASES DETECTED January - December 2003

- 372 persons were newly-detected with HIV/AIDS in Region 1.

Gender	Cases	Percent	Race/Ethnicity	Cases	Percent
Men	250	67%	Black, Non-Hispanic	275	74%
Women	122	33%	White, Non-Hispanic	75	20%
Total	372	100%	Hispanic	17	5%
			Asian/Pacific Islander	4	1%
			Multi-race	1	<1%
			Total	372	100%

Age at Detection	Cases	Percent	Cases with a reported risk:	Cases	Percent
0 - 12	1	<1%	Men who have sex with men	89	54%
13 - 24	66	18%	Injection drug use	30	18%
25 - 34	99	27%	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	9	5%
35 - 44	111	30%	Heterosexual contact	37	22%
45+	95	26%	Perinatal	1	1%
Total	372	100%	Total	166	100%
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>206</i>	

AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2003

- 310 persons were newly-diagnosed with AIDS in Region 1.

Gender	Cases	Percent	Race/Ethnicity	Cases	Percent
Men	220	71%	Black, Non-Hispanic	231	75%
Women	90	29%	White, Non-Hispanic	62	20%
Total	310	100%	Hispanic	14	5%
			Asian/Pacific Islander	2	1%
			Multi-race	1	<1%
			Total	310	100%

Age at Diagnosis	Cases	Percent	Cases with a reported risk:	Cases	Percent
13 - 24	22	7%	Men who have sex with men	65	45%
25 - 34	78	25%	Injection drug use	31	22%
35 - 44	116	37%	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	14	10%
45+	94	30%	Heterosexual contact	30	21%
			Transfusion/Hemophilia	4	3%
Total	310	100%	Total	144	100%
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>166</i>	

Persons Living with HIV/AIDS
First Quarter 2004
Region I, excluding Orleans Parish
 Jefferson, Plaquemines, and St. Bernard Parishes

- 2283 cumulative cases have been detected in Region I, excluding Orleans Parish, including 19 pediatric cases.
- 904 cumulative deaths among persons with HIV/AIDS have occurred in Region I, excluding Orleans Parish, including 6 pediatric deaths.
- 1385 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Region I, excluding Orleans Parish.
 Persons living with HIV: 706
 Persons living with AIDS: 679

<u>Age Category</u>			<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>			
Current	Cases	Percent		Men	Women	Total Percent
0 - 12	6	<1%	Black, Non-Hispanic	388	275	663 48%
13 - 19	12	1%	White, Non-Hispanic	516	95	611 44%
20 - 24	39	3%	Hispanic	68	29	97 7%
25 - 29	105	8%	Asian/Pacific	1	1	2 <1%
30 - 34	165	12%	American Indian	3	0	3 <1%
35 - 39	252	18%	Unknown	3	2	5 <1%
40 - 44	301	22%	Multi-race	3	1	4 <1%
45 - 49	218	16%	Total	982	403	1385 100%
50 - 54	151	11%				
55 - 59	65	5%				
60+	71	5%				
Total	1385	100%				

<u>Exposure Category</u>				
Cases with a reported	Men	Women	Total	Percent
Men who have sex with men	462	0	462	53%
Injection drug use	83	47	130	15%
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	63	0	63	7%
Heterosexual contact	54	131	185	21%
Transfusion/Hemophilia	8	15	23	3%
Perinatal	4	8	12	1%
Total	674	201	875	100%
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	308	202	510	

Persons Living with AIDS
First Quarter 2004
Region I, excluding Orleans Parish
 Jefferson, Plaquemines, and St. Bernard Parishes

- 1504 cumulative AIDS cases have been diagnosed in Region I, excluding Orleans Parish, including 10 pediatric cases.
- 679 persons are currently living with AIDS in Region I, excluding Orleans Parish.

<u>Age Category</u>			<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>			
Current	Cases	Percent		Men	Women	Total Percent
13 - 19	4	1%	Black, Non-Hispanic	205	108	313 46%
20 - 24	7	1%	White, Non-Hispanic	263	41	304 45%
25 - 29	27	4%	Hispanic	40	16	56 8%
30 - 34	64	9%	Asian/Pacific	1	0	1 <1%
35 - 39	131	19%	American Indian	1	0	1 <1%
40 - 44	155	23%	Unknown	0	1	1 <1%
45 - 49	127	19%	Multi-race	2	1	3 <1%
50 - 54	91	13%	Total	512	167	679 100%
55 - 59	38	6%				
60+	35	5%				
Total	679	100%				

<u>Exposure Category</u>			
Cases with a reported	Men	Women	Total Percent
Men who have sex with men	259	0	259 55%
Injection drug use	49	26	75 16%
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	41	0	41 9%
Heterosexual contact	25	56	81 17%
Transfusion/Hemophilia	5	10	15 3%
Perinatal	1	3	4 1%
Total	380	95	475 100%
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	132	72	204

**Persons Newly-Detected with HIV/AIDS
First Quarter 2004**

Region I, excluding Orleans Parish

Jefferson, Plaquemines, and St. Bernard

HIV/AIDS CASES DETECTED January - December 2003

- 88 persons were newly-detected with HIV/AIDS in Region I, excluding Orleans Parish.

Gender	Cases	Percent	Race/Ethnicity	Cases	Percent
Men	56	64%	Black, Non-Hispanic	55	62%
Women	32	36%	White, Non-Hispanic	22	25%
Total	88	100%	Hispanic	8	9%
			Asian/Pacific Islander	2	2%
			Multi-race	1	1%
			Total	88	100%

Age at Detection	Cases	Percent	Cases with a reported risk:	Cases	Percent
0 - 12	1	1%	Men who have sex with men	21	52%
13 - 24	16	18%	Injection drug use	5	12%
25 - 34	22	25%	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	2	5%
35 - 44	29	33%	Heterosexual contact	11	28%
45+	20	23%	Perinatal	1	2%
Total	88	100%	Total	40	100%
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>48</i>	

AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2003

- 66 persons were newly-diagnosed with AIDS in Region I, excluding Orleans Parish.

Gender	Cases	Percent	Race/Ethnicity	Cases	Percent
Men	45	68%	Black, Non-Hispanic	39	59%
Women	21	32%	White, Non-Hispanic	18	27%
Total	66	100%	Hispanic	7	11%
			Asian/Pacific Islander	1	2%
			Multi-race	1	2%
			Total	66	100%

Age at Diagnosis	Cases	Percent	Cases with a reported risk:	Cases	Percent
13 - 24	3	5%	Men who have sex with men	16	44%
25 - 34	18	27%	Injection drug use	10	28%
35 - 44	29	44%	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	2	6%
45+	16	24%	Heterosexual contact	7	19%
Total	66	100%	Transfusion/Hemophilia	1	3%
			Total	36	100%
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>30</i>	

**Persons Living with HIV/AIDS
First Quarter 2004
Region 2: Baton Rouge Region**

- 4849 cumulative cases have been detected in Region 2, including 50 pediatric cases.
- 1749 cumulative deaths among persons in Region 2 with HIV/AIDS have occurred, including 12 pediatric deaths.
- 3255 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Region 2.
Persons living with HIV: 1685
Persons living with AIDS: 1570

<u>Age Category</u>			<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>				
Current	Case	Percent		Men	Women	Total	Percent
0 - 12	31	1%	Black, Non-Hispanic	1642	1022	2664	82%
13 - 19	25	1%	White, Non-Hispanic	455	98	553	17%
20 - 24	144	4%	Hispanic	23	6	29	1%
25 - 29	337	10%	Asian/Pacific	1	0	1	<1%
30 - 34	427	13%	Unknown	4	0	4	<1%
35 - 39	519	16%	Multi-race	3	1	4	<1%
40 - 44	697	21%	Total	2128	1127	3255	100%
45 - 49	497	15%					
50 - 54	312	10%					
55 - 59	152	5%					
60+	114	45%					
Total	3255	100%					

Exposure Category

Cases with a reported	Men	Women	Total	Percent
Men who have sex with men	584	0	584	28%
Injection drug use	509	241	750	36%
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	170	0	170	8%
Heterosexual contact	158	350	508	24%
Transfusion/Hemophilia	14	12	26	1%
Perinatal	19	18	37	2%
Total	1454	621	2075	100%
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>674</i>	<i>506</i>	<i>1180</i>	

Persons Living with AIDS
First Quarter 2004
Region 2: Baton Rouge Region

- 3093 cumulative AIDS cases have been diagnosed in Region 2, including 20 pediatric cases.
- 1570 persons are currently living with AIDS in Region 2.

<u>Age Category</u>			<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Current	Case	Percent					
0 - 12	7	<1%	Black, Non-Hispanic	855	400	1255	80%
13 - 19	7	<1%	White, Non-Hispanic	256	41	297	19%
20 - 24	30	2%	Hispanic	12	3	15	1%
25 - 29	103	7%	Asian/Pacific	1	0	1	<1%
30 - 34	180	11%	Multi-race	2	0	2	<1%
35 - 39	253	16%	TOTAL	1126	444	1570	100%
40 - 44	368	23%					
45 - 49	277	18%					
50 - 54	177	11%					
55 - 59	100	6%					
60+	68	4%					
Total	1570	100%					

Exposure Category

Cases with a reported	Men	Women	Total	Percent
Men who have sex with men	338	0	338	29%
Injection drug use	324	125	449	39%
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	102	0	102	9%
Heterosexual contact	84	151	235	20%
Transfusion/Hemophilia	8	7	15	1%
Perinatal	5	4	9	1%
Total	861	287	1148	100%
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	265	157	422	

**Persons Newly-Detected with HIV/AIDS
First Quarter 2004**

Region 2: Baton Rouge Region

HIV/AIDS CASES DETECTED January - December 2003

- 240 persons were newly-detected with HIV/AIDS in Region 2.

Gender	Cases	Percent	Race/Ethnicity	Cases	Percent
Men	145	60%	Black, Non-Hispanic	208	87%
Women	95	40%	White, Non-Hispanic	29	12%
Total	240	100%	Hispanic	2	1%
			Asian/Pacific Islander	1	<1%
			Total	240	100%

Age at Detection	Cases	Percent	Cases with a reported risk:	Cases	Percent
13 - 24	43	18%	Men who have sex with men	40	41%
25 - 34	57	24%	Injection drug use	28	29%
35 - 44	75	31%	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	3	3%
45+	65	27%	Heterosexual contact	26	27%
Total	240	100%	Total	97	100%
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>143</i>	

AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2003

- 235 persons were newly-diagnosed with AIDS in Region 2.

Gender	Cases	Percent	Race/Ethnicity	Cases	Percent
Men	163	69%	Black, Non-Hispanic	206	88%
Women	72	31%	White, Non-Hispanic	26	11%
Total	235	100%	Hispanic	2	1%
			Asian/Pacific Islander	1	<1%
			Total	235	100%

Age at Diagnosis	Cases	Percent	Cases with a reported risk:	Cases	Percent
13 - 24	19	8%	Men who have sex with men	38	26%
25 - 34	55	23%	Injection drug use	62	42%
35 - 44	85	36%	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	13	9%
45+	76	32%	Heterosexual contact	33	22%
			Perinatal	1	1%
Total	235	100%	Total	147	100%
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>88</i>	

**Persons Living with HIV/AIDS
First Quarter 2004
Region 3: Houma Region**

- 723 cumulative cases have been detected in Region 3,
including 15 pediatric cases.
- 323 cumulative deaths among persons in Region 3 with HIV/AIDS have occurred,
including 6 pediatric deaths.
- 466 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Region 3.
Persons living with HIV: 214
Persons living with AIDS: 252

<u>Age Category</u>			<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>			
Current	Case	Percent		Men	Women	Total Percent
0 - 12	6	1%	Black, Non-Hispanic	139	100	239 51%
13 - 19	4	1%	White, Non-Hispanic	173	39	212 45%
20 - 24	19	4%	Hispanic	6	2	8 2%
25 - 29	38	8%	American Indian	2	3	5 1%
30 - 34	65	14%	Unknown	1	0	1 <1%
35 - 39	85	18%	Multi-race	1	0	1 <1%
40 - 44	97	21%	Total	322	144	466 100%
45 - 49	70	15%				
50 - 54	47	10%				
55 - 59	19	4%				
60+	16	3%				
Total	466	100%				

Exposure Category

Cases with a reported	Men	Women	Total	Percent
Men who have sex with men	153	0	153	47%
Injection drug use	41	24	65	20%
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	15	0	15	5%
Heterosexual contact	22	57	79	24%
Transfusion/Hemophilia	3	2	5	2%
Perinatal	8	4	12	4%
Total	242	87	329	100%
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	80	57	137	

**Persons Living with AIDS
First Quarter 2004
Region 3: Houma Region**

- 515 cumulative AIDS cases have been diagnosed in Region 3, including 9 pediatric cases.
- 252 persons are currently living with AIDS in Region 3.

<u>Age Category</u>			<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>				
Current	Case	Percent		Men	Women	Total	Percent
0 - 12	3	1%	Black, Non-Hispanic	83	53	136	54%
13 - 19	2	1%	White, Non-Hispanic	89	17	106	42%
20 - 24	5	2%	Hispanic	5	1	6	2%
25 - 29	13	5%	American Indian	2	1	3	1%
30 - 34	27	11%	Multi-race	1	0	1	<1%
35 - 39	52	21%	TOTAL	180	72	252	100%
40 - 44	49	19%					
45 - 49	48	19%					
50 - 54	27	11%					
55 - 59	16	6%					
60+	10	4%					
Total	252	100%					

<u>Exposure Category</u>				
Cases with a reported	Men	Women	Total	Percent
Men who have sex with men	86	0	86	48%
Injection drug use	25	13	38	21%
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	5	0	5	3%
Heterosexual contact	16	25	41	23%
Transfusion/Hemophilia	3	2	5	3%
Perinatal	2	3	5	3%
Total	137	43	180	100%
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	43	29	72	

Persons Newly-Detected with HIV/AIDS
First Quarter 2004
Region 3: Houma Region

HIV/AIDS CASES DETECTED January - December 2003

- 32 persons were newly-detected with HIV/AIDS in Region 3.

Gender	Cases	Percent	Race/Ethnicity	Cases	Percent
Men	19	59%	Black, Non-Hispanic	20	62%
Women	13	41%	White, Non-Hispanic	11	34%
Total	32	100%	American Indian	1	3%
			Total	32	100%

Age at Detection	Cases	Percent	Cases with a reported risk:	Cases	Percent
13 - 24	9	28%	Men who have sex with men	5	33%
25 - 34	7	22%	Injection drug use	2	13%
35 - 44	9	28%	Heterosexual contact	8	53%
45+	7	22%	Total	15	100%
Total	32	100%	<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>17</i>	

AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2003

- 31 persons were newly-diagnosed with AIDS in Region 3.

Gender	Cases	Percent	Race/Ethnicity	Cases	Percent
Men	22	71%	Black, Non-Hispanic	17	55%
Women	9	29%	White, Non-Hispanic	12	39%
Total	31	100%	Hispanic	1	3%
			American Indian	1	3%
			Total	31	100%

Age at Diagnosis	Cases	Percent	Cases with a reported risk:	Cases	Percent
13 - 24	3	10%	Men who have sex with men	8	50%
25 - 34	6	19%	Injection drug use	4	25%
35 - 44	14	45%	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	1	6%
45+	8	26%	Heterosexual contact	3	19%
Total	31	100%	Total	16	100%
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>15</i>	

**Persons Living with HIV/AIDS
First Quarter 2004
Region 4: Lafayette Region**

- 1493 cumulative cases have been detected in Region 4, including 19 pediatric cases.
- 589 cumulative deaths among persons in Region 4 with HIV/AIDS have occurred, including 8 pediatric deaths.
- 983 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Region 4 .
Persons living with HIV: 527
Persons living with AIDS: 456

<u>Age Category</u>			<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>			
Current	Case	Percent		Men	Women	Total Percent
0 - 12	7	1%	Black, Non-Hispanic	367	165	532 54%
13 - 19	8	1%	White, Non-Hispanic	331	73	404 41%
20 - 24	30	3%	Hispanic	36	3	39 4%
25 - 29	73	7%	Asian/Pacific	1	0	1 <1%
30 - 34	105	11%	American Indian	1	0	1 <1%
35 - 39	197	20%	Unknown	4	0	4 <1%
40 - 44	254	26%	Multi-race	1	1	2 <1%
45 - 49	143	15%	Total	741	242	983 100%
50 - 54	96	10%				
55 - 59	42	4%				
60+	28	3%				
Total	983	100%				

Exposure Category

Cases with a reported	Men	Women	Total	Percent
Men who have sex with men	260	0	260	49%
Injection drug use	75	26	101	19%
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	36	0	36	7%
Heterosexual contact	36	83	119	22%
Transfusion/Hemophilia	4	1	5	1%
Confirmed Other	0	1	1	<1%
Perinatal	7	5	12	2%
Total	418	116	534	100%
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	323	126	449	

Persons Living with AIDS
First Quarter 2004
Region 4: Lafayette Region

- 930 cumulative AIDS cases have been diagnosed in Region 4, including 10 pediatric cases.
- 456 persons are currently living with AIDS in Region 4.

<u>Age Category</u>			<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>				Total	Percent
Current	Case	Percent		Men	Women			
0 - 12	1	<1%	Black, Non-Hispanic	170	60	230	50%	
13 - 19	3	1%	White, Non-Hispanic	192	22	214	47%	
20 - 24	4	1%	Hispanic	12	0	12	3%	
25 - 29	19	4%	TOTAL	374	82	456	100%	
30 - 34	45	10%						
35 - 39	85	19%						
40 - 44	122	27%						
45 - 49	82	18%						
50 - 54	58	13%						
55 - 59	22	5%						
60+	15	3%						
Total	456	100%						

<u>Exposure Category</u>				
Cases with a reported	Men	Women	Total	Percent
Men who have sex with men	163	0	163	55%
Injection drug use	45	9	54	18%
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	19	0	19	6%
Heterosexual contact	22	35	57	19%
Transfusion/Hemophilia	2	0	2	1%
Perinatal	2	2	4	1%
Total	253	46	299	100%
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>121</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>157</i>	

**Persons Newly-Detected with HIV/AIDS
First Quarter 2004
Region 4: Lafayette Region**

HIV/AIDS CASES DETECTED January - December 2003

- 89 persons were newly-detected with HIV/AIDS in Region 4.

Gender	Cases	Percent	Race/Ethnicity	Cases	Percent
Men	65	73%	Black, Non-Hispanic	55	62%
Women	24	27%	White, Non-Hispanic	30	34%
Total	89	100%	Hispanic	2	2%
			Asian/Pacific Islander	1	1%
			Multi-race	1	1%
			Total	89	100%

Age at Detection	Cases	Percent	Cases with a reported risk:	Cases	Percent
0 - 12	1	1%	Men who have sex with men	22	54%
13 - 24	21	24%	Injection drug use	5	12%
25 - 34	13	15%	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	1	2%
35 - 44	34	38%	Heterosexual contact	12	29%
45+	20	22%	Perinatal	1	2%
Total	89	100%	Total	41	100%
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>48</i>	

AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2003

- 59 persons were newly-diagnosed with AIDS in Region 4.

Gender	Cases	Percent	Race/Ethnicity	Cases	Percent
Men	49	83%	Black, Non-Hispanic	32	54%
Women	10	17%	White, Non-Hispanic	27	46%
Total	59	100%	Total	59	100%

Age at Diagnosis	Cases	Percent	Cases with a reported risk:	Cases	Percent
0 - 12	1	2%	Men who have sex with men	20	67%
13 - 24	4	7%	Injection drug use	4	13%
25 - 34	13	22%	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	1	3%
35 - 44	26	44%	Heterosexual contact	4	13%
45+	15	25%	Perinatal	1	3%
Total	59	100%	Total	30	100%
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>29</i>	

**Persons Living with HIV/AIDS
First Quarter 2004
Region 5: Lake Charles Region**

- 962 cumulative cases have been detected in Region 5,
including 8 pediatric cases.
- 324 cumulative deaths among persons in Region 5 with HIV/AIDS have occurred,
including 1 pediatric deaths.
- 785 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Region 5.
Persons living with HIV: 393
Persons living with AIDS: 392

<u>Age Category</u>			<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>				
Current	Case	Percent		Men	Women	Total	Percent
0 - 12	7	1%	Black, Non-Hispanic	337	111	448	57%
13 - 19	4	1%	White, Non-Hispanic	229	42	271	35%
20 - 24	26	3%	Hispanic	59	0	59	8%
25 - 29	72	9%	Asian/Pacific	1	0	1	<1%
30 - 34	107	14%	American Indian	2	0	2	<1%
35 - 39	159	20%	Multi-race	4	0	4	1%
40 - 44	173	22%	Total	632	153	785	100%
45 - 49	134	17%					
50 - 54	55	7%					
55 - 59	26	3%					
60+	22	3%					
Total	785	100%					

Exposure Category

Cases with a reported	Men	Women	Total	Percent
Men who have sex with men	232	0	232	40%
Injection drug use	115	26	141	24%
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	66	0	66	11%
Heterosexual contact	61	65	126	22%
Transfusion/Hemophilia	3	2	5	1%
Perinatal	3	4	7	1%
Total	480	97	577	100%
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	152	56	208	

**Persons Living with AIDS
First Quarter 2004
Region 5: Lake Charles Region**

- 620 cumulative AIDS cases have been diagnosed in Region 5, including 4 pediatric cases.
- 392 persons are currently living with AIDS in Region 5.

<u>Age Category</u>			<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Current	Case	Percent					
0 - 12	3	1%	Black, Non-Hispanic	174	39	213	54%
20 - 24	4	1%	White, Non-Hispanic	134	16	150	38%
25 - 29	18	5%	Hispanic	27	0	27	7%
30 - 34	40	10%	Asian/Pacific	1	0	1	<1%
35 - 39	90	23%	Multi-race	1	0	1	<1%
40 - 44	96	24%	TOTAL	337	55	392	100%
45 - 49	78	20%					
50 - 54	34	9%					
55 - 59	16	4%					
60+	13	3%					
Total	392	100%					

<u>Exposure Category</u>				<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Cases with a reported							
Men who have sex with men				130	0	130	42%
Injection drug use				67	16	83	27%
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs				42	0	42	13%
Heterosexual contact				33	20	53	17%
Transfusion/Hemophilia				1	1	2	1%
Perinatal				2	1	3	1%
Total				275	38	313	100%
<i>No Identified Risk</i>				62	17	79	

**Persons Newly-Detected with HIV/AIDS
First Quarter 2004**

Region 5: Lake Charles Region

HIV/AIDS CASES DETECTED January - December 2003

- 40 persons were newly-detected with HIV/AIDS in Region 5.

Gender	Cases	Percent	Race/Ethnicity	Cases	Percent
Men	25	62%	Black, Non-Hispanic	28	70%
Women	15	38%	White, Non-Hispanic	9	22%
Total	40	100%	Hispanic	2	5%
			American Indian	1	2%
			Total	40	100%

Age at Detection	Cases	Percent	Cases with a reported risk:	Cases	Percent
0 - 12	1	2%	Men who have sex with men	10	45%
13 - 24	13	32%	Injection drug use	2	9%
25 - 34	9	22%	Heterosexual contact	9	41%
35 - 44	11	28%	Perinatal	1	5%
45+	6	15%	Total	22	100%
Total	40	100%	<i>No Identified Risk</i>	18	

AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2003

- 46 persons were newly-diagnosed with AIDS in Region 5.

Gender	Cases	Percent	Race/Ethnicity	Cases	Percent
Men	36	78%	Black, Non-Hispanic	29	63%
Women	10	22%	White, Non-Hispanic	15	33%
Total	46	100%	Hispanic	2	4%
			Total	46	100%

Age at Diagnosis	Cases	Percent	Cases with a reported risk:	Cases	Percent
13 - 24	3	7%	Men who have sex with men	9	32%
25 - 34	10	22%	Injection drug use	8	29%
35 - 44	19	41%	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	4	14%
45+	14	30%	Heterosexual contact	7	25%
Total	46	100 %	Total	28	100%
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	18	

**Persons Living with HIV/AIDS
First Quarter 2004
Region 6: Alexandria Region**

- 998 cumulative cases have been detected in Region 6, including 11 pediatric cases.
- 312 cumulative deaths among persons in Region 6 with HIV/AIDS have occurred, including 4 pediatric deaths.
- 690 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Region 6.
Persons living with HIV: 386
Persons living with AIDS: 304

<u>Age Category</u>			<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>			
Current	Case	Percent		Men	Women	Total Percent
0 - 12	4	1%	Black, Non-Hispanic	312	139	451 65%
13 - 19	5	1%	White, Non-Hispanic	159	36	195 28%
20 - 24	30	4%	Hispanic	40	2	42 6%
25 - 29	79	11%	American Indian	0	1	1 <1%
30 - 34	87	13%	Unknown	1	0	1 <1%
35 - 39	131	19%	Total	512	178	690 100%
40 - 44	131	19%				
45 - 49	115	17%				
50 - 54	55	8%				
55 - 59	32	5%				
60+	21	3%				
Total	690	100%				

Exposure Category

Cases with a reported	Men	Women	Total	Percent
Men who have sex with men	168	0	168	36%
Injection drug use	80	30	110	24%
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	51	0	51	11%
Heterosexual contact	47	74	121	26%
Transfusion/Hemophilia	7	0	7	2%
Perinatal	5	2	7	2%
Total	358	106	464	100%
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	154	72	226	

**Persons Living with AIDS
First Quarter 2004
Region 6: Alexandria Region**

- 594 cumulative AIDS cases have been diagnosed in Region 6, including 4 pediatric cases.
- 304 persons are currently living with AIDS in Region 6.

<u>Age Category</u>			<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Current	Case	Percent					
20 - 24	3	1%	Black, Non-Hispanic	126	49	175	58%
25 - 29	22	7%	White, Non-Hispanic	92	18	110	36%
30 - 34	26	9%	Hispanic	17	1	18	6%
35 - 39	62	20%	Unknown	1	0	1	<1%
40 - 44	66	22%	TOTAL	236	68	304	100%
45 - 49	63	21%					
50 - 54	29	10%					
55 - 59	18	6%					
60+	15	5%					
Total	304	100%					

<u>Exposure Category</u>				<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Cases with a reported							
Men who have sex with men				83	0	83	38%
Injection drug use				39	8	47	21%
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs				27	0	27	12%
Heterosexual contact				23	33	56	25%
Transfusion/Hemophilia				5	0	5	2%
Perinatal				1	1	2	1%
Total				178	42	220	100%
<i>No Identified Risk</i>				58	26	84	

**Persons Newly-Detected with HIV/AIDS
First Quarter 2004**

Region 6: Alexandria Region

HIV/AIDS CASES DETECTED January - December 2003

- 44 persons were newly-detected with HIV/AIDS in Region 6.

Gender	Cases	Percent	Race/Ethnicity	Cases	Percent
Men	32	73%	Black, Non-Hispanic	32	73%
Women	12	27%	White, Non-Hispanic	9	20%
Total	44	100%	Hispanic	3	7%
			Total	44	100%

Age at Detection	Cases	Percent	Cases with a reported risk:	Cases	Percent
13 - 24	8	18%	Men who have sex with men	6	30%
25 - 34	11	25%	Injection drug use	6	30%
35 - 44	15	34%	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	3	15%
45+	10	23%	Heterosexual contact	5	25%
Total	44	100%	Total	20	100%
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>24</i>	

AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2003

- 39 persons were newly-diagnosed with AIDS in Region 6.

Gender	Cases	Percent	Race/Ethnicity	Cases	Percent
Men	29	74%	Black, Non-Hispanic	26	67%
Women	10	26%	White, Non-Hispanic	10	26%
Total	39	100%	Hispanic	3	8%
			Total	39	100%

Age at Diagnosis	Cases	Percent	Cases with a reported risk:	Cases	Percent
13 - 24	1	3%	Men who have sex with men	9	45%
25 - 34	8	21%	Injection drug use	4	20%
35 - 44	18	46%	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	1	5%
45+	12	31%	Heterosexual contact	6	30%
Total	39	100%	Total	20	100%
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>19</i>	

**Persons Living with HIV/AIDS
First Quarter 2004
Region 7: Shreveport Region**

- 1454 cumulative cases have been detected in Region 7, including 25 pediatric cases.
- 552 cumulative deaths among persons in Region 7 with HIV/AIDS have occurred, including 10 pediatric deaths.
- 1070 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Region 7.
Persons living with HIV: 537
Persons living with AIDS: 533

<u>Age Category</u>			<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>			
Current	Case	Percent		Men	Women	Total Percent
0 - 12	11	1%	Black, Non-Hispanic	471	203	674 63%
13 - 19	10	1%	White, Non-Hispanic	320	61	381 36%
20 - 24	50	5%	Hispanic	9	4	13 1%
25 - 29	100	9%	American Indian	2	0	2 <1%
30 - 34	136	13%	Total	802	268	1070 100%
35 - 39	194	18%				
40 - 44	250	23%				
45 - 49	137	13%				
50 - 54	93	9%				
55 - 59	50	5%				
60+	39	4%				
Total	1070	100%				

Exposure Category

Cases with a reported	Men	Women	Total	Percent
Men who have sex with men	372	0	372	46%
Injection drug use	70	43	113	14%
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	100	0	100	12%
Heterosexual contact	73	113	186	23%
Transfusion/Hemophilia	11	4	15	2%
Perinatal	8	7	15	2%
Total	634	167	801	100%
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	168	101	269	

Persons Living with AIDS
First Quarter 2004
Region 7: Shreveport Region

- 950 cumulative AIDS cases have been diagnosed in Region 7, including 17 pediatric cases.
- 533 persons are currently living with AIDS in Region 7.

<u>Age Category</u>			<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Current	Case	Percent					
0 - 12	7	1%	Black, Non-Hispanic	249	89	338	63%
13 - 19	3	1%	White, Non-Hispanic	171	18	189	35%
20 - 24	7	1%	Hispanic	3	2	5	1%
25 - 29	28	5%	American Indian	1	0	1	<1%
30 - 34	58	11%	TOTAL	424	109	533	100%
35 - 39	106	20%					
40 - 44	131	25%					
45 - 49	81	15%					
50 - 54	58	11%					
55 - 59	34	6%					
60+	20	4%					
Total	533	100%					

<u>Exposure Category</u>				<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Cases with a reported							
Men who have sex with men				196	0	196	46%
Injection drug use				40	17	57	13%
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs				56	0	56	13%
Heterosexual contact				43	53	96	23%
Transfusion/Hemophilia				6	3	9	2%
Perinatal				4	5	9	2%
Total				345	78	423	100%
<i>No Identified Risk</i>				79	31	110	

**Persons Newly-Detected with HIV/AIDS
First Quarter 2004**

Region 7: Shreveport Region

HIV/AIDS CASES DETECTED January - December 2003

- 82 persons were newly-detected with HIV/AIDS in Region 7.

Gender	Cases	Percent	Race/Ethnicity	Cases	Percent
Men	53	65%	Black, Non-Hispanic	64	78%
Women	29	35%	White, Non-Hispanic	18	22%
Total	82	100%	Total	82	100%

Age at Detection	Cases	Percent	Cases with a reported risk:	Cases	Percent
13 - 24	22	27%	Men who have sex with men	21	68%
25 - 34	23	28%	Heterosexual contact	10	32%
35 - 44	25	30%	Total	31	100%
45+	12	15%	<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>51</i>	
Total	82	100%			

AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2003

- 42 persons were newly-diagnosed with AIDS in Region 7.

Gender	Cases	Percent	Race/Ethnicity	Cases	Percent
Men	35	83%	Black, Non-Hispanic	31	74%
Women	7	17%	White, Non-Hispanic	11	26%
Total	42	100%	Total	42	100%

Age at Diagnosis	Cases	Percent	Cases with a reported risk:	Cases	Percent
13 - 24	4	10%	Men who have sex with men	9	45%
25 - 34	8	19%	Injection drug use	2	10%
35 - 44	21	50%	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	4	20%
45+	9	21%	Heterosexual contact	5	25%
Total	42	100%	Total	20	100%
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>22</i>	

**Persons Living with HIV/AIDS
First Quarter 2004
Region 8: Monroe Region**

- 1092 cumulative cases have been detected in Region 8, including 11 pediatric cases.
- 390 cumulative deaths among persons in Region 8 with HIV/AIDS have occurred, including 4 pediatric deaths.
- 724 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Region 8.
Persons living with HIV: 368
Persons living with AIDS: 356

<u>Age Category</u>			<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>			
Current	Case	Percent		Men	Women	Total Percent
0 - 12	6	1%	Black, Non-Hispanic	328	209	537 74%
13 - 19	8	1%	White, Non-Hispanic	138	38	176 24%
20 - 24	23	3%	Hispanic	6	3	9 1%
25 - 29	83	11%	American Indian	1	0	1 <1%
30 - 34	102	14%	Unknown	0	1	1 <1%
35 - 39	131	18%	Total	473	251	724 100%
40 - 44	140	19%				
45 - 49	116	16%				
50 - 54	54	7%				
55 - 59	33	5%				
60+	28	4%				
Total	724	100%				

Exposure Category

Cases with a reported	Men	Women	Total	Percent
Men who have sex with men	194	0	194	43%
Injection drug use	44	17	61	13%
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	32	0	32	7%
Heterosexual contact	44	106	150	33%
Transfusion/Hemophilia	4	4	8	2%
Perinatal	5	4	9	2%
Total	323	131	454	100%
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>270</i>	

**Persons Living with AIDS
First Quarter 2004
Region 8: Monroe Region**

- 693 cumulative AIDS cases have been diagnosed in Region 8, including 6 pediatric cases.
- 356 persons are currently living with AIDS in Region 8.

<u>Age Category</u>			<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Current	Case	Percent					
0 - 12	1	<1%	Black, Non-Hispanic	175	80	255	72%
13 - 19	1	<1%	White, Non-Hispanic	78	17	95	27%
20 - 24	4	1%	Hispanic	4	1	5	1%
25 - 29	29	8%	American Indian	1	0	1	<1%
30 - 34	41	12%	TOTAL	258	98	356	100%
35 - 39	65	18%					
40 - 44	72	20%					
45 - 49	69	19%					
50 - 54	36	10%					
55 - 59	19	5%					
60+	19	5%					
Total	356	100%					

<u>Exposure Category</u>				<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Cases with a reported							
Men who have sex with men				110	0	110	45%
Injection drug use				26	11	37	15%
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs				20	0	20	8%
Heterosexual contact				24	47	71	29%
Transfusion/Hemophilia				2	3	5	2%
Perinatal				2	0	2	1%
Total				184	61	245	100%
<i>No Identified Risk</i>				74	37	111	

**Persons Newly-Detected with HIV/AIDS
First Quarter 2004**

Region 8: Monroe Region

HIV/AIDS CASES DETECTED January - December 2003

- 56 persons were newly-detected with HIV/AIDS in Region 8.

Gender	Cases	Percent	Race/Ethnicity	Cases	Percent
Men	39	70%	Black, Non-Hispanic	43	77%
Women	17	30%	White, Non-Hispanic	10	18%
Total	56	100%	Hispanic	2	4%
			American Indian	1	2%
			Total	56	100%

Age at Detection	Cases	Percent	Cases with a reported risk:	Cases	Percent
0 - 12	1	2%	Men who have sex with men	12	46%
13 - 24	6	11%	Injection drug use	2	8%
25 - 34	15	27%	Heterosexual contact	11	42%
35 - 44	15	27%	Perinatal	1	4%
45+	19	34%	Total	26	100%
Total	56	100%	<i>No Identified Risk</i>	30	

AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2003

- 50 persons were newly-diagnosed with AIDS in Region 8.

Gender	Cases	Percent	Race/Ethnicity	Cases	Percent
Men	35	70%	Black, Non-Hispanic	37	74%
Women	15	30%	White, Non-Hispanic	10	20%
Total	50	100%	Hispanic	2	4%
			American Indian	1	2%
			Total	50	100%

Age at Diagnosis	Cases	Percent	Cases with a reported risk:	Cases	Percent
13 - 24	2	4%	Men who have sex with men	11	50%
25 - 34	12	24%	Injection drug use	3	14%
35 - 44	14	28%	Heterosexual contact	8	36%
45+	22	44%	Total	22	100%
Total	50	100%	<i>No Identified Risk</i>	28	

**Persons Living with HIV/AIDS
First Quarter 2004
Region 9: Hammond/Slidell Region**

- 967 cumulative cases have been detected in Region 9,
including 11 pediatric cases.
- 368 cumulative deaths among persons in Region 9 with HIV/AIDS have occurred,
including 3 pediatric deaths.
- 696 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Region 9.
Persons living with HIV: 326
Persons living with AIDS: 370

<u>Age Category</u>			<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>			
Current	Case	Percent		Men	Women	Total Percent
0 - 12	4	1%	Black, Non-Hispanic	236	94	330 47%
13 - 19	6	1%	White, Non-Hispanic	284	65	349 50%
20 - 24	14	2%	Hispanic	17	0	17 2%
25 - 29	47	7%	Total	537	159	696 100%
30 - 34	83	12%				
35 - 39	128	18%				
40 - 44	168	24%				
45 - 49	124	18%				
50 - 54	72	10%				
55 - 59	22	3%				
60+	28	4%				
Total	696	100%				

Exposure Category

Cases with a reported	Men	Women	Total	Percent
Men who have sex with men	233	0	233	47%
Injection drug use	75	32	107	22%
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	56	0	56	11%
Heterosexual contact	24	54	78	16%
Transfusion/Hemophilia	9	2	11	2%
Perinatal	9	2	11	2%
Total	406	90	496	100%
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>200</i>	

**Persons Living with AIDS
First Quarter 2004
Region 9: Hammond/Slidell Region**

- 657 cumulative AIDS cases have been diagnosed in Region 9, including 5 pediatric cases.
- 370 persons are currently living with AIDS in Region 9.

<u>Age Category</u>			<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>			
Current	Case	Percent		Men	Women	Total Percent
13 - 19	3	1%	Black, Non-Hispanic	129	41	170 46%
20 - 24	4	1%	White, Non-Hispanic	160	31	191 52%
25 - 29	16	4%	Hispanic	9	0	9 2%
30 - 34	34	9%	TOTAL	298	72	370 100%
35 - 39	69	19%				
40 - 44	94	25%				
45 - 49	74	20%				
50 - 54	41	11%				
55 - 59	15	4%				
60+	20	5%				
Total	370	100%				

Exposure Category

Cases with a reported	Men	Women	Total	Percent
Men who have sex with men	134	0	134	46%
Injection drug use	48	19	67	23%
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	39	0	39	13%
Heterosexual contact	12	30	42	14%
Transfusion/Hemophilia	5	1	6	2%
Perinatal	4	1	5	2%
Total	242	51	293	100%
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	56	21	77	

**Persons Newly-Detected with HIV/AIDS
First Quarter 2004**

Region 9: Hammond/Slidell Region

HIV/AIDS CASES DETECTED January - December 2003

- 50 persons were newly-detected with HIV/AIDS in Region 9.

Gender	Cases	Percent	Race/Ethnicity	Cases	Percent
Men	37	74%	Black, Non-Hispanic	25	50%
Women	13	26%	White, Non-Hispanic	23	46%
Total	50	100%	Hispanic	2	4%
			Total	50	100%

Age at Detection	Cases	Percent	Cases with a reported risk:	Cases	Percent
13 - 24	5	10%	Men who have sex with men	15	65%
25 - 34	12	24%	Injection drug use	6	26%
35 - 44	20	40%	Heterosexual contact	2	9%
45+	13	26%	Total	23	100%
Total	50	100%	<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>27</i>	

AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2003

- 38 persons were newly-diagnosed with AIDS in Region 9.

Gender	Cases	Percent	Race/Ethnicity	Cases	Percent
Men	27	71%	Black, Non-Hispanic	14	37%
Women	11	29%	White, Non-Hispanic	24	63%
Total	38	100%	Total	38	100%

Age at Diagnosis	Cases	Percent	Cases with a reported risk:	Cases	Percent
13 - 24	1	3%	Men who have sex with men	11	46%
25 - 34	12	32%	Injection drug use	6	25%
35 - 44	15	39%	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	4	17%
45+	10	26%	Heterosexual contact	3	12%
Total	38	100%	Total	24	100%
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>14</i>	

**Persons Living with HIV/AIDS
First Quarter 2004
Orleans Parish**

- 9401 cumulative cases have been detected in Orleans Parish, including 105 pediatric cases.
- 3649 cumulative deaths among persons in Orleans Parish with HIV/AIDS have occurred, including 37 pediatric deaths.
- 5417 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Orleans Parish.
Persons living with HIV: 2691
Persons living with AIDS: 2726

<u>Age Category</u>			<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>			
Current	Case	Percent		Men	Women	Total Percent
0 - 12	39	1%	Black, Non-Hispanic	2220	1251	3471 64%
13 - 19	41	1%	White, Non-Hispanic	1653	104	1757 32%
20 - 24	151	3%	Hispanic	130	17	147 3%
25 - 29	418	8%	Asian/Pacific	3	1	4 <1%
30 - 34	631	12%	American Indian	3	0	3 <1%
35 - 39	882	16%	Unknown	14	2	16 <1%
40 - 44	1096	20%	Multi-race	16	3	19 <1%
45 - 49	941	17%	Total	4039	1378	5417 100%
50 - 54	613	11%				
55 - 59	338	6%				
60+	267	5%				
Total	5417	100%				

Exposure Category

Cases with a reported	Men	Women	Total	Percent
Men who have sex with men	1903	0	1903	54%
Injection drug use	395	219	614	17%
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	309	0	309	9%
Heterosexual contact	153	427	580	17%
Transfusion/Hemophilia	21	16	37	1%
Perinatal	28	34	62	2%
Total	2809	696	3505	100%
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>1230</i>	<i>682</i>	<i>1912</i>	

**Persons Living with AIDS
First Quarter 2004
Orleans Parish**

- 6300 cumulative AIDS cases have been diagnosed in Orleans Parish, including 53 pediatric cases.
- 2726 persons are currently living with AIDS in Orleans Parish.

<u>Age Category</u>			<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>			
Current	Case	Percent		Men	Women	Total Percent
0 - 12	10	<1%	Black, Non-Hispanic	1140	524	1664 61%
13 - 19	15	<1%	White, Non-Hispanic	906	48	954 35%
20 - 24	35	1%	Hispanic	81	12	93 <4%
25 - 29	109	4%	Asian/Pacific	1	0	1 <1%
30 - 34	240	9%	American Indian	1	0	1 <1%
35 - 39	432	16%	Unknown	4	0	4 <1%
40 - 44	594	22%	Multi-race	7	2	9 <1%
45 - 49	547	20%	TOTAL	2140	586	2726 100%
50 - 54	352	13%				
55 - 59	231	8%				
60+	161	6%				
Total	2726	100%				

<u>Exposure Category</u>			
Cases with a reported	Men	Women	Total Percent
Men who have sex with men	1116	0	1116 57%
Injection drug use	217	118	335 17%
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	193	0	193 10%
Heterosexual contact	87	198	285 14%
Transfusion/Hemophilia	12	10	22 1%
Perinatal	9	13	22 1%
Total	1634	339	1973 100%
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	506	247	753

Persons Newly-Detected with HIV/AIDS
First Quarter 2004
Orleans Parish

HIV/AIDS CASES DETECTED January - December 2003

- 284 persons were newly-detected with HIV/AIDS in Orleans Parish.

Gender	Cases	Percent	Race/Ethnicity	Cases	Percent
Men	194	68%	Black, Non-Hispanic	220	77%
Women	90	32%	White, Non-Hispanic	53	19%
Total	284	100%	Hispanic	9	3%
			Asian/Pacific Islander	2	<1%
			Multi-race	0	0%
			Total	284	100%

Age at Detection	Cases	Percent	Cases with a reported risk:	Cases	Percent
13 - 24	50	18%	Men who have sex with men	68	54%
25 - 34	77	27%	Injection drug use	25	20%
35 - 44	82	29%	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	7	6%
45+	75	26%	Heterosexual contact	26	20%
Total	284	100%	Total	126	100%
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>158</i>	

AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2003

- 244 persons were newly-diagnosed with AIDS in Orleans Parish.

Gender	Cases	Percent	Race/Ethnicity	Cases	Percent
Men	175	71%	Black, Non-Hispanic	192	79%
Women	69	29%	White, Non-Hispanic	44	18%
Total	244	100%	Hispanic	7	<3%
			Asian/Pacific Islander	1	<1%
			Total	244	100%

Age at Diagnosis	Cases	Percent	Cases with a reported risk:	Cases	Percent
13 - 24	19	8%	Men who have sex with men	49	45%
25 - 34	60	24%	Injection drug use	21	20%
35 - 44	87	36%	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	12	11%
45+	78	32%	Heterosexual contact	23	21%
Total	244	100%	Transfusion/Hemophilia	3	3%
			Total	108	100%
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>136</i>	

**Persons Living with HIV/AIDS
First Quarter 2004
by Region, Louisiana**

(N=15,471)

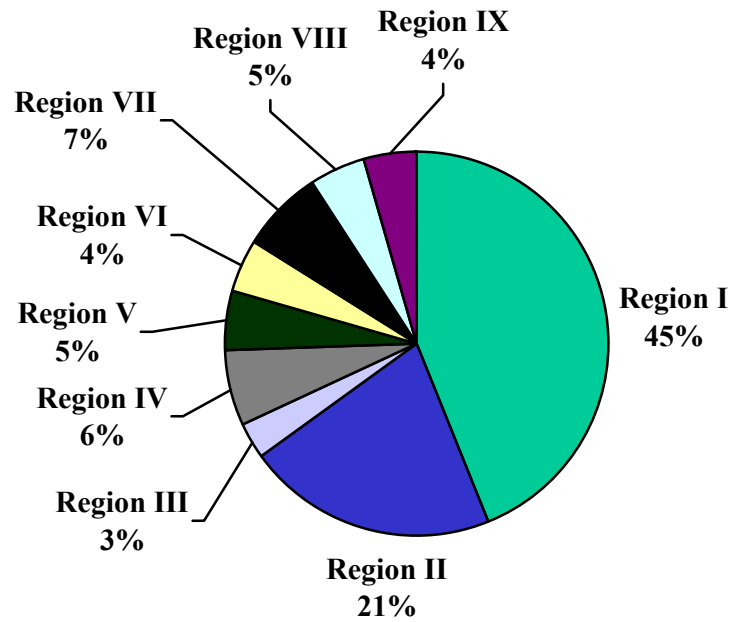


Figure 1. Persons Living with HIV/AIDS

Of the 15,471 persons living with HIV/AIDS in Louisiana, 45% (6,802) reside in Region I (New Orleans Region) and 21% (3,255) reside in Region II (Baton Rouge Region). Region VII accounted for 7% (1,070) of the persons living with HIV/AIDS in Louisiana; and Region IV accounted for 6% (983) of the persons living with HIV/AIDS in Louisiana.

**Persons Living with AIDS
First Quarter 2004
by Region, Louisiana**

(N=7,638)

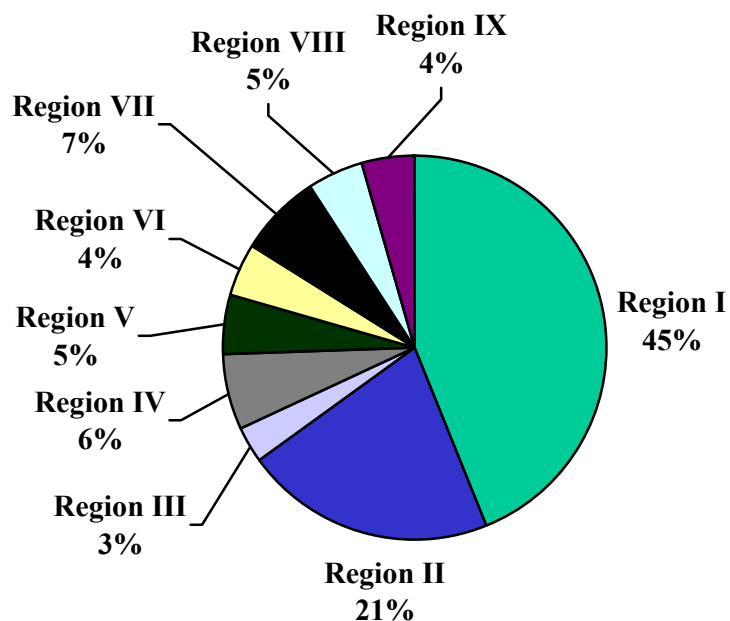


Figure 2. Persons Living with AIDS

Of the 7,638 persons living with AIDS in Louisiana, 44% (3,405) reside in Region I (New Orleans Region) and 21% (1,570) reside in Region II (Baton Rouge Region). Region VII accounted for 7% (533) of the persons living with HIV/AIDS in Louisiana; and Region IV accounted for 6% (456) of the persons living with HIV/AIDS in Louisiana.

**Persons Living with HIV/AIDS
First Quarter 2004
by Region, Louisiana, 2003**

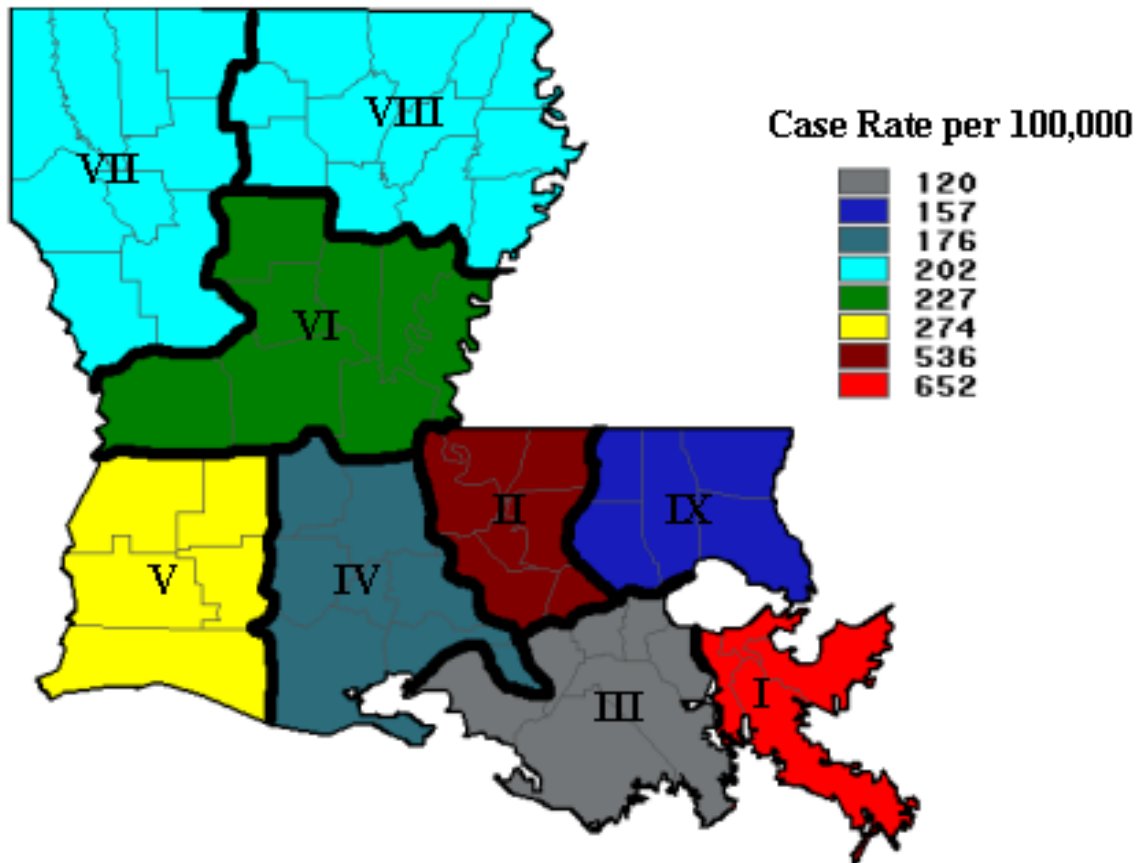


Figure 3. Persons Living with HIV/AIDS

By the end of 2003, 6 of the 9 public health regions have greater than 200 persons living with HIV/AIDS per 100,000 persons in the region. Region I has the highest rate of persons living with HIV/AIDS; there are 652 persons living with HIV/AIDS per 100,000 residents in Region I. Region II has the second highest rate of persons living with HIV/AIDS; there are 536 persons living with HIV/AIDS per 100,000 residents in Region II.

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